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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING COMPLEX PRESENTATION OBJECTS  
USING GLOBALLY-UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS**

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending divisional patent application serial number 09/490,772, filed on January 24, 2000.

The divisional application is entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING COMPLEX PRESENTATION OBJECTS USING GLOBALLY-UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 total pages) from the prior pending application. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A divisional application, with a new specification incorporating the prior pending application by reference. The new application is as follows: Pages 1-32 having 1 page of abstract; 26 claims (renumbered non-elected claims 19-43 and 69 of parent application), 7 sheets of drawings having Figures 1-8; and 5 pages of declaration from the prior application. No new matter has been added.
2. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 **\$878.00** (IBMN.004USD1) in payment of the filing fee with authority given to credit/charge this Deposit Account to complete filing.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

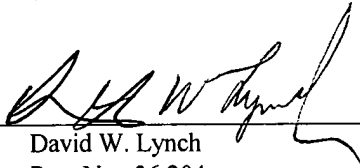
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3. ☒ **The first paragraph has the following priority information:**  
"This is a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 09/490,772, filed on January 24, 2000 (BLD990043US1/IBMN.004US01), to which Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120."
4. ☒ A set of drawings (7 sheets) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with 1 page of previously cited/submitted Form 1449.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: International Business Machines Corporation.
7. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
  
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8. ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of: David W. Lynch at the address below.  
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9. ☒ Two (2) return postcards are enclosed.

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